

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Wilhelm HOFMANN, et al.**

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**AMENDMENT A**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 28, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.